

## PEACE RUMORS IN ITALY; NOT YET TANGIBLE

Persistent Reports Are Given  
Heed By Experienced  
Observers

## WAR BY LAND AND SEA GOES ON UNDIMINISHED

Russians Mine Entrance to the  
Bosphorus and Wreck Dis-  
aster on Turk Vessels—  
Berlin Reports Defeat of the  
British Forces in East Africa  
and Definite Gains in France

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
ROME, Italy, April 20.—  
With persistent reports that  
grave international questions  
confronting Italy will perhaps  
be solved soon, there comes the  
conclusion that the general  
peace of Europe is near.

While these reports are in-  
tangible, they are reflected  
from high quarters and are  
given by observers of interna-  
tional politics.

## RUSSIANS CLAIM COUP

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
LONDON, Eng., April 20.—Russian  
vessels attacking the Bosphorus  
straits, the Black sea entrance to Con-  
stantinople, are reported to have de-  
stroyed two Turkish torpedo boat de-  
stroyers. While the Turkish vessels  
were cruising in the Black sea, the  
Russians mined the entrance to the  
Bosphorus. The Turks, returning  
struck the mines.

## BRITISH SUBMARINE FEAT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
LONDON, Eng., April 20.—Official  
—The British submarine E-15 has been  
destroyed in the Dardanelles by British  
picket boats. The submarine ground-  
ed and, to prevent the Turks from  
taking possession of the vessel, the  
picket boats dashed close up and bom-  
barded the submarine. This was ac-  
complished under fire from the Turk-  
ish forts and just after the crew of  
the submarine made their escape, los-  
ing only one life.

## CLAIM ADVANCE IN FRANCE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
LONDON, Eng., April 20.—Berlin to-  
day reports definite gains made on the  
west, the Germans penetrating four  
French positions and recapturing the  
village of Ambernail.

## SAY BRITISH DEFEATED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
LONDON, Eng., April 20.—Accord-  
ing to reports today from Berlin, the  
Germans claim that the British ex-  
peditionary force attempting to invade  
German East Africa has been defeat-  
ed with a loss of 700 men.

## LOYAL BOERS WINNING

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
CAPE TOWN, South Africa, April 20.—  
The military forces of the Union of  
South Africa have occupied Keenan-  
shop, which controls the railroad junc-  
tion, giving Gen. Botha, the Boer lead-  
er, command of the railroad to Win-  
hock, the capital.

## GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from offi-  
cial German sources was received to-  
day:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—  
German headquarters report April 20:  
German sapping attacks in Cham-  
pagne advanced. A French attack in  
Argonne north of Le Fourde or Paris  
failed. Between the Meuse and the  
Moselle there is only isolated though  
vivid artillery fire. A French at-  
tack near Flirey broke down.

"Near Creix des Carnes the Ger-  
mans entered the enemy's main posi-  
tion, and west of Arcourt stormed  
and recaptured the village of Ember-  
nail.

"In the Vosges the French attack on  
Sillacker heights failed. A German  
advance at Hartmannswillerkopf  
gained about 100 meters terrain.

"In the east front the situation is  
unchanged.

The case of Ah Wah et al., charged  
with gambling, was to be tried before  
Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford this after-  
noon, jury having been waived by  
the defendants.

## Monuments

H. E. HENDRICK, LTD.  
Merchant and Alakea Sts.

## 'OPEN DOOR' IN CHINA BRITISH IDEA, SAYS GREY

Declares Policy Is to Preserve  
Common Interests of All  
Powers

## WOULD INSURE A REAL CHINESE INDEPENDENCE

Says Principle in Orient Is For  
Equal Opportunities to Com-  
merce and Industry

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
LONDON, England, April  
20.—The preservation of the  
common interests of all the  
World Powers in China, by the  
insurance of independence and  
the integrity of the Chinese  
principle of equal opportuni-  
ties for commerce and indus-  
try for all nations dealing with  
China, was today declared by  
Lord Grey, British foreign  
secretary, to be the policy of  
the British in China.

## RECEIVERS FOR ROCK ISLAND R. R. NAMED BY COURT

Big System Heavily Involved  
and Unable to Meet Its  
Obligations

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—The Chi-  
cago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad  
has gone into the hands of receivers.  
The stock dropped 10 points today.  
The road has admitted its inability to  
meet more than \$5,000,000 in short  
term notes and other obligations due  
now and on May 1.

The court has appointed H. U.  
Mudge, president of the road, and J.  
M. Dickinson, ex-secretary of war, as  
the receivers.

## GERMAN WAR ON COMMERCE HAS LITTLE EFFECT

Acting British Consul Phipps  
Gives Statement Showing  
Vessels Sunk

The Star-Bulletin today received  
from the local British consulate a  
statement showing the losses to Brit-  
ish and neutral shipping due to sub-  
marine warfare from December 31,  
1914, to March 17, 1915, together with  
a letter from Acting Consul G. Phipps,  
as follows:

"I beg to enclose a paper showing  
the small results of the German sub-  
marine warfare directed against mer-  
chant shipping. The tables show the  
losses to British and neutral shipping  
and the proportion which these bear  
to the total arrivals at and sailings  
from ports of the United Kingdom dur-  
ing this year, both prior and subse-  
quent to February 18, the date from  
which the above mentioned submarine  
warfare was officially declared by the  
German government to commence.

"I trust that you will find room for  
these tables, as they will, I am sure,  
be of interest to your readers."

The printed list shows that from  
December 31, 1914, to March 17, 1915,  
there were 8218 arrivals and 7529  
sailings of overseas steamers (over  
300 tons net) of all nationalities at  
United Kingdom ports. Of this num-  
ber 30 British merchant vessels were  
torpedoed, including three not sunk.  
Lives lost numbered 76.

As to neutral losses, the list shows  
that from February 19, 1915, to Feb-  
ruary 23, two Norwegian ships were  
torpedoed and one Norwegian ship  
mined. No lives were lost. On March  
12, the Swedish steamer Hanna was  
torpedoed off Scarborough, six lives  
being lost. On February 19, the Amer-  
ican ship Evelyn was mined off Bor-  
kum and on February 23 the American  
ship Carib was mined in the North  
Sea. No lives were lost in either ac-  
cident.

## SMART CASE COMPROMISED;

## Attorneys Give Joint Statement

What Compromise Provides  
—Essential Particulars Set  
Forth By Counsel For Both  
Sides—Care of Child Amply  
Safeguarded

Attorneys for both sides in the  
Smart case united in issuing today a  
statement which sets forth the essen-  
tial details of the compromise agree-  
ment just announced.

This statement puts clearly the  
compromise arrangements and the  
rights and privileges of all parties  
under it and will be found to be in  
these particulars fuller than the sum-  
mary published in another column.

The compromise of all of the Smart  
litigation is shown in all of its de-  
tails in the copies of the agreements  
that are attached to the petition of  
Judge Perry as guardian ad litem of  
Richard Smart for authority from the  
court not to oppose the probate of the  
third will of Thelma Parker Smart,  
and to the petition of C. H. Olson as  
next friend of Richard Smart for au-  
thority to submit to the compromise.

These agreements at the time of  
their execution were placed in escrow  
with the Bank of Hawaii for the pur-  
pose of being held until the probate  
of the will. They cover the care and  
custody of the child and the disposi-  
tion of a portion of the income and  
principal of the estate.

CUSTODY OF CHILD.

Mrs. Knight is to have the custody  
of the child, Richard, and is to care  
for, educate and rear the child until  
he reaches the age of sixteen, at  
which time Mrs. Knight's right to the  
custody under the compromise agree-  
ment will cease and the father, Henry  
Gaillard Smart, would become the cus-  
todian as a matter of law in the ab-  
sence of any further agreement or or-  
der of court to the contrary. Under  
the custody agreement, Mr. Smart and  
his mother have the right at their  
pleasure to visit the child either at  
the home of Mrs. Knight or at any  
other place where the child may be.  
Mrs. Knight agrees on her part to  
keep Mr. Smart informed at all times

## COMPENSATION BILL APPROVED BY LOWER HOUSE

Amendments to Castle Bill  
May Not Be Concurred  
In By Senate

On a unanimous vote the house of  
representatives passed Senator Cas-  
tle's workmen's compensation bill, af-  
ter amending, on final reading of the  
measure today. The senate may not  
concur in the house amendments.

The changes in the bill were made  
yesterday on recommendation of the  
house judiciary committee and makes  
it mandatory for the injured workmen  
to accept the ruling of the majority  
of the various island compensation  
commissioners as being the ruling of  
the committee as a whole, and reduced  
the percentage in favor of the  
workmen, should death result within  
six months after the accident, by ten  
per cent in every instance. Previous-  
ly the senate had made a similar re-  
duction in an amendment to the origi-  
nal bill, making a total cut of 20 per  
cent against the injured workmen.

Speculation as to the workings of  
the bill, if enacted, were rife in the  
house before passage of the bill and  
it was conceded that the measure was  
accepted favorably as an experiment  
only and that if found to be impracti-  
cable two years hence it would and  
probably will be repealed.

Pre-session rumors were to the ef-  
fect that three distinct workmen's  
compensation bills were being pre-  
pared for introduction at this session,  
but a late report states that the au-  
thors of the two proposed bills have  
decided to await the working success  
or failure of the Castle bill until the  
next session.

The measure is one of the length-  
iest in the history of the legislature  
and was the second bill introduced in  
the senate. Owing to its complicated  
form it did not reach the house until  
a few days ago. In the event that the  
senate refuses to concur in the house  
amendments, a conference committee  
composed of members of the senate  
and house will attempt to effect a  
compromise.

## Baby Lad Around Whom Centered Legal Fight And Family Controversy



Richard Smart, now 21 months old, for whose possession a contest  
arose from the fight over the estate of his mother was instituted. The com-  
promise disposes of both controversies.

as to the whereabouts of the child Smart's relatives. It is agreed that  
and to do nothing that will in any way the domicile of the child shall con-  
hinder, prevent or make difficult the tinue to be in Honolulu and that the  
visits to the child of Mr. Smart and compensation of Mrs. Knight for car-  
his mother. Mrs. Knight agrees to ing for the child will be such allow-  
permit no other person to exercise ance as the court shall from time to  
any control or authority over the child time make for the purpose out of the  
without the consent of Mr. Smart, and child's estate.

CARE OF CHILD.  
By another agreement Mr. Smart  
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## RECONSIDERATION WEATHER HALTS F-4 SALVAGING; CREWS HELD UP

As Soon as More Favorable  
Conditions Come, Work  
Will Continue

For the first time since salvage  
work started on the sunken subma-  
rine, the weather man this morning  
took a hand and mused things up. It  
was so rough in the fairway where  
the F-4 lies that no dragging or lift-  
ing could be done, and by 10 o'clock  
it was a case of hang on and wait for  
more favorable conditions.

A new cable was to have been  
dragged under the bow of the F-4, to  
make the place of the one that was  
washed away early Monday morning,  
but the sea that made trouble early  
in the day knocked out this plan.

Even had the new cable been passed  
under the submarine and made se-  
cure to the scow, it would have been  
out of the question to do any lifting  
as the sudden strains from the tossing  
barges would probably have carried  
away some of the holds. As soon as  
the sea moderates the new line will  
be run and when all is secure another  
lift will be given to the sunken craft.

"Soundings show that the water  
shallows very rapidly near where the  
F-4 lies. In fact, the sunken boat is  
resting at the bottom of a steep hill,  
for while the lead gets 46 fathoms  
over here, the dredge, only a few hun-  
dred feet away, is anchored in only  
17 fathoms. If this distance can be  
covered the divers will be able to  
work below with ease, and if neces-  
sary better holds can be secured.

Chief Gunner's Mate W. F. Lough-  
man, the diver who nearly lost his life  
Saturday, when his life line became  
fouled and he himself made a prison-  
er 23 feet below the surface, is slowly  
improving. Loughman had a very  
close call from death and is suffering  
from the shock, both mental and  
physical. He is doing as well as can  
be expected and his general condition  
is reported as satisfactory.

Although the weather was unfavor-  
able for carrying out the program this  
morning, those connected with the  
salvage job were by no means idle.  
Minor repairs and improvements to  
the gear were made, and everything  
put in ship-shape condition to resume  
operations just as soon as possible.  
Several severe squalls blowing  
across the harbor this morning made  
things interesting for the cruiser

Governor Whitman signed the Wal-  
ter bill, appropriating \$50,000 to fight  
the foot-and-mouth disease.

## BITTER FIGHT ENDS

## DIVISION OF THELMA PARKER ESTATE AND POSSESSION OF CHILD ARE FINALLY SETTLED

## MRS. KNIGHT TO HAVE CUSTODY OF BABY NOW; FATHER REMAINS GUARDIAN; TRUST WILL HOLD

ALFRED W. CARTER CONTINUES AS MANAGER OF ESTATE,  
WITH SMART AS EXECUTOR—ON DEATH OF MRS.  
KNIGHT, ESTATE DIVIDED BETWEEN FATHER AND SON,  
ONE-THIRD TO FORMER, TWO-THIRDS TO LATTER—  
APPRAISERS ARE APPOINTED BY JUDGE WHITNEY—  
COMPROMISE AGREEMENT IS BULKY—PENDING COURT  
CASES DROPPED TODAY, ALL PLANS HAVING BEEN  
MADE AND DEFINITELY AGREED TO BY BOTH PARTIES

The fight for the baby son of Thelma Parker Smart and  
for the rich estate left when she died in San Francisco last  
November is ended.

Complete agreement has been reached by the members of  
the Hawaiian heiress's family who have been engaged in a  
legal struggle of a bitterness that startled the territory. The  
attorneys representing the various interests have drawn up  
and definitely settled a compromise plan, which was made pub-  
lic today.

It is expected to be the closing chapter in one of the most  
remarkable will cases in the annals of Hawaii.

Yesterday afternoon it was learned definitely that the  
compromise was concluded. That information proved correct  
today when its details were made public in Circuit Judge  
Whitney's court.

## THE COMPROMISE IN BRIEF

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knight will have custody of Richard  
Smart, the minor, until he is 16 years old.

Henry Gaillard Smart, the father, remains the child's legal  
guardian.

Mrs. Knight continues to receive income under the original  
trust, or \$1500 a month. Her fee for the child's care to be  
fixed by the court.

H. G. Smart to receive income given Thelma Parker Smart  
under the original trust—\$2000 a month or \$24,000 a year.

The original trust to remain, Alfred W. Carter as man-  
ager of the estate, with H. G. Smart appointed sole executor,  
without bond.

On the death of Mrs. Knight the estate to be divided be-  
tween H. G. Smart and his son Richard, one-third to the former  
and two-thirds to the latter.

When Richard Smart attains his majority, 20 years, and  
if Mrs. Knight is still living, he to get two-thirds of the net  
income.

## HOW EXPENSES OF LEGAL FIGHT ARE MET

Until that time he to get one-fourth of the income, which  
will be held in trust for him by the Trent Trust Company. Out  
of it is to be paid in addition to Mrs. Knight's fee for his keep,  
all expenses of the litigation over Mrs. Smart's will. If Rich-  
ard Smart dies and leaves children they are to receive two-  
thirds of the estate.

If Richard Smart dies before his majority or before the  
age of 18, the minimum age at which he can make a will, Mrs.  
Knight, if then living, will have the privilege of bequeathing  
one-half of the estate to the person or persons of her own  
choice.

All bequests made in Thelma Parker Smart's last will to  
be fulfilled.

Fees of legal counsel for Mrs. Knight and H. G. Smart to  
be fixed by Alfred W. Carter, and paid from Richard Smart's  
share of the income.

Fee of Judge Antonio Perry, whose services as temporary  
guardian now end, fixed by Judge Whitney by mutual consent  
of opposing sides at \$2500.

Fee of D. L. Withington, temporary guardian appointed  
by Judge Mathewman at Kailua, Hawaii, fixed by that court  
at \$1000.

Fee of Attorney C. H. Olson, "next best friend" of the  
minor, agreed upon by counsel and probably will be announced  
and approved by Judge Whitney tomorrow morning.

## THE ESTATE

Under the efficient management of Alfred W. Carter, trustee,  
the estate has grown steadily since the trust was executed  
three years ago. An inventory taken at that time showed it  
consisted chiefly of the ranch at Waimea, Hawaii. The ranch  
comprised at that time 154,522 acres, on which were 20,000  
head of cattle, 2000 head of horses and 12,000 head of sheep.

The net-income is estimated at approximately \$240,000.  
There are some debts, which it is said will be cleared away  
within the next two or three years at most. When Richard  
Smart attains his majority it is estimated his two-thirds por-  
tion of the income will amount to considerably more than  
\$200,000 a year.

The present trust deed is to continue until Mrs. Knight's  
death. The debts against the estate and including the cost  
of the present litigation will be taken from Richard's income.

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